COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO SIMPSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT S RATE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES WITH PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES

CASE NO. 2002-00041

ORDER

On February 25, 2003, the testimony of Commission Staff was filed in this proceeding. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, parties wishing to file comments on Staff's testimony shall do so. Within 40 days of the date of this Order, any party so desiring shall file a request for a public hearing. If no such request for public hearing is filed, this matter shall be submitted to the Commission for decision on the merits.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director